# WORK OF CANNING CLUBS; TOURIST TRAVEL TO SOUTH, TWO VIRGINIA COUNTIES PANAMA AND CALIFORNIA

Girls on the Job-Make Fine Showing.

Only Most Determined Stick-Getting Ready for the Virginia State Pair.

dence Forge, the demonstrator for the of the Cheinnati Enquirer may be worth reading in Virginia:

The second season of the canning club Charles City and New Kent is rapidly drawing to a close, a long time to come.

Their return and the cessation of their expenditures abroad mean scores of millions of dollars saved for busiworked faithfully. Into this work the

snaps, and when those did not receive and when all those failed they

Cone stops to wonder what has developed this spirit of determination to gueezed, to never give up trying. Is it quality which belongs by nature to il country girls? When one looks around at the many men and women who have reached mature years and et have not developed this spirit, the mestion has to be answered in the mention of the condition of the conditions of dellars to those who transact business in that State.

The "see America" slogan will be the popular cry for years to come with our own recome and the flowering week.

and stick to it. The weak ones join the club, or if they do, they out very soon. The second reason int the girl has never before has arop out very soon. The second reason is that the girl has never before had any work of her own interesting enough to cause her to wish to stick to it. Does she not know that what she makes on this tenth of an acre will freams of a thousand things she wishes to do with the money she makes, her year money, to be spent just as she wishes? Finally is she not competing against the other girls in her neighborhood, in her county, and in the State for the heat work done? Then she has some one in the way of the some one in the way of the county demonstrator to encourage and advise her, and to give just the right lime; to whom she can always turn

SELF-RELIANT HOME-WORKERS These are the big things the canning it work is doing for the girls on a farm. These are the things worth farm. These are the le, the making of an while, the making of an independent, self-reliant woman, capable of filling ser place in the farm home, which the will soon be called on to do. Is she not learning all the intricate pro-cesses of looking after the family pantry in the summer for the winter use? Instead of feeding the family on meat and bread day after day through the winter months, and suf-fering with the rest from lack of proper food and of a balanced dictary she is balanced dietary, she

The girls this season have put up about 5,000 cans of tomatoes, over 1,000 cans of apples and a like amount of snaps, corn and lima beans. They have made a number of bottles of chili sauce. ckles and preserves, though advocating the canning of fruit rather than preserving, as canned goods are healthier and cheaper

The girls who have been in the work two years are showing such a marked improvement over their work of the first year that even an inexperienced person can see the improvement.

The idea which is held up always for

To Make the Best Better. This tent, noise true in the life of a girl as. The New York committee has well as in the fruit which she puts on cinded, or recommended, that the same well as in the fruit which she puts on cinded, or recommended, that the same beauty and in her mother's pantry be done, certain rules relative to dealyears' experience sent for a thirteen year-old-girl to show her some point year-old-girl to show her some points about canning. The girl went and did her work well. The day has past when those who learned in the school of vesterday will be ashamed that a child of to-day knows more about many things than they. One should be proud to learn from a child of to-day; proud learn from a child of to-day; proud of the opportunity that child is having, and those who reached maturity in the past never had; proud of the progress which the race is making in scientific methods, and proud to follow the noble example of Christ, who set a child in their disks, saying: "A little

Richmond Contractor in Maryland. Construction is progressing steadily on the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company's bridge at Fowells Bend, near Williamsport, Md., Thomas Sheahan, of Richmond, being the contractor. This 1,390-foot bridge is to replace a structure that was too light for increasing traffic and precessing increasing traffic and present-day foot girder spans, spanning the Potomac River and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Its piers are sixty feet Canal. Its piers are sixty feet nine of these being in water five to ten feet deep, while five structures land foundation will be down to looms, etc., employing 300 epe k twenty-one to twesty-five feet the production of cotton p. About \$250,000 will be the cost. brown sheeting.

New Kent County and Charles City One Good Effect of War in Europe May Be Seen Over Here.

COMING SELF-RELIANT WOMEN SEE AND KNOW YOUR OWN LAND

Canning Is Not Easiest of Jobs; Travelers, Who Spend Much Money in Europe, Must Turn Their Eyes to Their Own Great Country-Get Acquainted at Home.

lecture from the editorial columns

The armies of Americans tourists and semiresidents ave returned the past two months to their own country from Europe, num-bered upward of one hundre! thousand, and their expenditure of American money abroad has ceased, certainly for

ness purposes in the United States and larger trade for the merchants of the United States through their purchas-

of peace has made that continent its permanent resting place, and the other armies which this fall and winter would have started from our ports to the Mediterranean countries, to Spain, Algeria, Italy, the scattle of the mediterranean countries, to Spain, Algeria, Italy, the scattle of the Mediterranean countries, to Spain, Algeria, Italy, the scattle of the scatt Italy, the south of France, the isles of Greece, the eastern coasts of the Ad-riatic, to Constantinople, to Asia Minor and to Egypt-these will never ever assemble to embark for those sh

Florida, California, Cuba, the Baha-nas, Bermuda, the West Indies and Panama, these, in the order named, will be the beneficiaries of the travel which war has cut off from the nations of Europe, from the loitering places of Asia and Africa.

The resorts of Florida will undoubt-edly be crowded from the opening to

who have reached mature years and set have not developed this spirit, the question has to be answered in the inegative. It is a spirit which is rare in country and city alike, and the lack 10f it is eausing more failures and despondent lives than any other one range which can be mentioned. Where, then the first place the girls who have some into the canning club work are exceptional girls no others stay through one season. It requires a farming that the first place the girls who have sever join the club, or if they do, they

tuture send the contingents ists to other lands in such nu cond reason war which is sweeping into cternity their best and bravest, but into ruin interesting sh to stick that what Florida and California are in for very

rosperous seasons, and their inhabl-ints are preparing to accommodate a

of at \$592.250.000, ht agricultural experiment stations been established by the government

tobsters in the world is 125,000,000.

An English insurance company issues a policy covering damage done by militant suffragettes.

During the last five years Germany, France and Russia have spent \$15,000,000, \$22,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in the order named for acromatics.

at any time except when the wheat is being harvested, find the entire population engaged in stripping, cutting or plaiting straw for straw braid. Only that part of the straw about a foot from the root and below about a foot from the head can be used for braid. Pieces five and six inches in length are thus secured, cut lengthwise into a number of strips and then dampened and plaited.

What is undoubtedly the most novel automobile race course in the world is found at Salduro, Urah, where natural sait beds furnish the roadway. The beds are on the line of the Western Pacific Railroad and are sixty-five miles in length and eight miles in width, furnishing a smooth unbroken surface, level as a table, and are from two to twenty feet in depth. The sait is crystalized, 28 per cent pure and white as abow. The surface is hard and dry

### A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

### New York Stock Exchange Offers Com-That may Mean a Great Deal. Some of the Richmond brokers sec.

or think they do, in the action of the New York Stock Exchange in the lift-ing of restrictions on trading a distinct movement toward the reopening of the stock exchanges of the country. This, if it be a correct prophecy, will relieve the local loafers bench to a great ex-

be done, certain rules relative to dealing in bonds and notes. Under the new order, members are permitted to buy or sell these securities at "moderate concessions." Heretofore, the committee had placed a ban on any dealing below prices quoted at the close of the exchange on July 30. It is expressly stated, however, that any proposed transactions under the new cule

# Prosperous Waverly---Business and Home Views



### DOINGS DOWN IN DIXIE: GOOD WORK GOES ALONG

Waverly High School

# News of West Virginia and North Carolina.

BALTIMORE, September 26,-Among

ock of \$7\$,000 to manufacture lumber, was sold to go out via the Gulf, but if there was any worked from here the fact was not disclosed. stock of \$7\$,000 to manufacture lumber.

High Point Roofing Tile Company, High Point, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of \$25,000 to manu-

facture roofing tile.

Oxford Mining & Manganese Corporation, Concord Va., was chartered to develop manganese deposits.

W. C. Bradsher, Tolacca, Company Bradsher Tobacco Company, Durham, N. C., incorporated with

After all, it may be that things in this free country.

Varyland.

Steadily
Rallroad

## SOME CONSIDERATION MAY HAVE TO BE GIVEN RUSSIA

# Regin Shipments of Grain.

CHICAGO, Sentember 26 - Advices was products of that farm home, and continued and the continued manner. The continued are the salts trade in the salt in the Southwest and West, and good export business at Gulf ports, at least, stock to develop coal properties.

Pisgah Lumber Company, Asheville,
N. C., was incorporated with capital

in the Southwest and West, and good export business at Gulf ports, at least, it is believed that about 500,000 bushels

> City, W. Va., was incorporated with Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged capital stock of \$75,000 to manufacture to 1-2d, lower. Corn also exhibited a heavy tone. Parkersburg Shale Brick Works,
> Parkersburg, W. Va., was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to manufac. Sunday: Resting spots were 5-8\(\partial\_3\)-4c lower than the previous close. Excellent weather prevailed over the belt for weather prevailed over the belt pennsylvania at least \$50,000 last year. for curing the crop, but country sales to arrive were very light and consign-ments small. Shipping demand was poor with sales of only 50,000 bushels damage is l

> > Week-end liquidation, hinted out twenty years ago in venango co side interest and the weakness in other the wool clip ran to 100,000 a year grains all contrived to depress outs has now fallen to 10,000 pounds, values. Closing prices were 3-8@1-2c decrease amounts to over \$20,000 at the contribution of the

The better tone in hogs at the yards helped the market, and there was fairly good buying of January products, partly for speculative purposes and partly from packers.

## Thousands of Dead Ones. the the the third Tax Commission has certified to the Secretary of State of Ohio ment a list of more than 35,000 corporations.

celed.

All these corporations are supposed to be dead so far as actual business is concerned, as the Tax Commission has been trying for several years to secure returns from them. They have paid no excise fees and in thousands of cases notices sent them by mail are returned as undeliverable. The State will now proceed to clear its books of all these "dead ones" and see that only live corporations are carried on the Forest City Mill.

FOREST CITY N. C. September 26.—

The Dixie Knitting Mill Company has pindles will been incorporated here by C. A. Wilkie, of cases notices sent them by mail are tryingles, 256 has forty-six knitting machines, with peratives on yarn and contemplates in future the manufacture of underwear.

FOREST CITY N. C. September 26.—

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### VIEWS AND NEAR VIEWS; HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

### BY FRANK S. WOODSON. Industrial Editor.

Industrial Editor.

This column is open to contributors who have something to say of a suggestive nature, and who are willing to make hints and suggestions looking to the better development of the good old States of Virginia. West Virginia and North Carolina, and who can hold their suggestions down in any one issue to from 150 to 200 words. Such communications, addressed to the Industrial Editor, will receive prompt aftention.

salers say that cancellations continue to decrease, and in some instances re-ordering has been resumed. The real estate markét continues very wifer.

and tinue slow.

according to Harrisburg advices. the direct damage and the reports actually made. poor with sales of only 50,000 bushels reported here. Cash corn was 1/6/1 1-2c lower.

Week-end liquidation, limited outside interest and the weakness in other. direct

the constant presence of the roaming bounds and curs. the roaming hounds and curs. Every county in the State ought to follow the lead of Chesterfield County by adopting the Lewis law, requiring dog owners to keep their dogs up, just as lead of Chesterfield County by opting the Lewis law, requiring dog ners to keep their dogs up, just as ople are required to keep hogs and the penned.

The Waverly Cooperage and Ice Plant is another big concern that saws up a power of lumber for one purpose and another, and as a side issue runs a lee plant. cattle penned.

local story (local to New York):
"Into a Wall Street office this week

walked a man who has a large invest-ment in New York Railway's income bonds, and his first question was how ment in New York Ranways ment bonds, and his first question was how cheaply a block of these bonds could be purchased. The broker answered be purchased, and was not doing business except as allowed by the of Stock Exchange, nly "Well, those bonds are a good pur-

(Continued or Fifth Page.)

# WAVERLY TOWN, CAPITAL ALBERTA, THE GOOD TOWN

From Village, Bounded to City Pro-portions—Electric Lights and Was and as It Is Other Conveniences.

One of Virginia's Best Towns-Bank- Young Men to the Front-They Are tages-In Heart of Great Agricultural Country.

WAVERLY, VA., September 26,-The ALBERTA, VA., September 25,-1 and good little town from which I am now glad to have struck a region-where the writing may not be largely known to the general reading public, because it is a very modest kind of a town. It has made no effort to blow its own horn or to try to make the world think it is the big town on the Virginia map that it really is, and yet in a quiet way Waverly has won a very big place on that map. The people here have been satisfied to do their work in a way all their own. They knew what resources they had and have, and those resources they had and have, and those people seem to be very well satisfied. way all their own. They knew what resources they had and have, and those resources pay their way and the townspeople seem to be very well satisfied with them. A community that lives within itself and on itself and the surrounding country is to be commended. There is a democracy about that kind of living that necessarily commends itself to other communities. From what I can gather Waverly has all along felt very well satisfied with conditions. And why shouldn't it? It is situated in the northeast corner of one of the best counties in the State of Virginia, that is to say, in Sussey County, and so far as population, school facilities, banking facilities, home comforts, markets and all the like of that, may be considered the capital of one

deep water terminals, but some day in the near future this branch line will be a main line to deep water, and Waverly is going to be one among the greatest stations on it. But, as it is, greatest stations on it. But, as it is, the two great competing lines are here in all of their glory, and the fight they are making for the business of town and of all the good farming and lumber-making regions surrounding, give the wide-awake people all of the competing rates that are called for Because of this railway situation. for Because of this railway situation. Waverly is in just as good a position to ship its products to all parts of the world as is Richmond or Petersburg or Norfolk or any other town on the map. And that is just why some of the best of the lumber plants and peanut plants and stave-making plants and other kinds of plants have sprung up here, and that is why the town offers inducements to other kinds of industrial plants to locate and do business here.

IN A FEW YEARS
Five or more years ago I was in
Vayerly, and then I found here a town not over 600 or maybe 800 people, t they were good people and vigor-s people. They knew they had a od town that offered inducements to good fown that offered inducements to good people, and they made those in-ducements known. They knew they had a good surrounding country, the best farming country perhaps in all of the good farming country of Virginia, and they made these facts known. The result was, or the results were, Wav-erly and Sussex County got very much in the limelight.

took up farming lands to do them on the intensive principle, the peanut lands and the cotton lands and the corn

The industries of the town are largely on the wood working order, although peanuts are a big item. The peanut factory, in which the peanuts are cleaned and prepared for market, does an immense business, and has the reputation of having run the first band cleaning machine that was known to the trade.

The peanut and the mercantile trade.

params all contrived to depress once and the state of the try around about and maintain a nar-row gauge railway line of twenty-two miles length to keep their varied and various mills in communication with

The Wall Street Journal tells this local story (local to New York):

"Into a Wall Street office this week to the towns and villages along the an ice plant which furnishes the town

bring to Waverly-to Virginia-a great amount of outside money. My informais consumed entirely beyond the bor-ders of Virginia. For instance, the mills make barrel staves, nail keg-(Continued on Fifth Page.)

# OF COUNTY OF SUSSEX THAT IS CERTAIN TO BE

To-Day.

CENTRE OF THE PEANUT BELT HAS SPLENDID SURROUNDINGS

ing Facilities and School Advan- Good Virginia Builders-Centre of New Bright Tobacco Belt-Sound of the Hammer Heard Everywhere.

writing may not be largely known to good people have not become demora

County, and so far as population, school facilities, banking facilities, home comforts, markets and all the like of that, may be considered the capital of one of Virginia's very best counties.

THE TOWN OF WAVERLY

AND ITS ADVANTAGES
Of the county of Sussex I am going to write at length next week, and my notebook is full of very good things I will have to say about it. Just now I want to talk only of Waverly, the town, the capital, I may say, of one of the good old Commonwealth of Virginia.

Waverly is located on the Norfolk and Western Railway, just where that great railway system of the Southern. The line of the Southern that crosses the equally as great railway system of the Southern that crosses the Norfolk and Western here is at present only a branch line, running from Emporia to Claremont, one of its deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais, but some day in the near future this branch line will he a main line to deep water terminais of the surrounding section are deliver ing the working at full capacity, the surrounding section are deliver ing time the surrounding section ar as one of the finest sections of Virginia
Alberta is in Brunswick County
where the Seaboard Air Line Railway
crosses the Virginian Railway, and
near to the border lines of Dinwiddle near to the border lines of Dinwiddie and Lunenburg Counties. It is right square on the great national good roads highway, that is some day in the near future to be the automobile route from Canada to Florida, It is now the choice auto route from New York, Waghington and Richmond to North Carolina, and thence on to the great South. South.

The surrounding country is all that could be asked for to support and sustain a good town right here where the crossing of two railway lines give the people the benefit of competitive freight rates to all of the leading markets of the country. This surrounding country is made up of a deep sandy soil with a rich clay subsoil, the lands being, in the main, smooth and without rocks to mar the smoothness or to obstruct the plow. The lands are easy of cultivation, and within the pastdew years the people have learned that they can make all kinds of crops, and are in no way dependent upon just one of two or even three for money producers.

THE PEOPLE WHO WANT

To illustrate: A few years ago there was an idea that the only real money crop hereabouts was that of the dark shipping tobacco. Lately the people have found that they can make hay for erly and Sussex County got very much in the limelight.

New industries sprung up in the town, farin folks came here from the far West and from all quarters, and profitably than they could the long dark shipping weed. This discovery dark shipping weed. This discovery has led to quite a change in the meth-ods of many farmers and that change lands and the grass lands and the dairy necessitated the establishment here of

to decrease, and in some instances reordering has been resumed. The real
estate market continues very quiet, and
activity in the building trade has also
been curtailed considerably. But little
new business is reported.

Receipts of fruit and country produce by local dealers are in large
volume, and, as regards most items,
prices are lower than last year. Reto a half a million and loans and disto a half a million and loans and disto a half a million and loans and discounts close to that amount. The total
assets of the bank run considerably
are at the head of things in this good it into being as such. In a very shor space of time it has become a town an to a half a million and loans and discounts close to that amount. The total assets of the bank run considerably over the half-million mark.

WOOD WORKING
SHOPS ALL THE GO
The Alberta Development Company.

to keep Alberta up to the highwate

The peanut and the mercantile trade of the town is simply immense, but, after all, it must be admitted that the wood working business of Waverly is its real money-getter. The Gray Lumius is real money-getter. The Gray Lumius is the leading second of the highwater mark.

In Alberta up to the highwater mark.

In Alberta the sound of the hammer and the saw is heard on every hand and much new building is going on. It is likely that by the time the next Legis.

Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., September 26.—Friday's sales ciused the larges week of the present tobacco season, re

celpts aggregating about 1,400,000 pounds, and but for the rain of Thursday and Friday would have easily reached the 1,500,000 mark. The offerings confain more of the leafy grade and tips and fewer primings each day but the character of the offerings though differing from former weeks shows little or no improvement in quality. The larger proportion of the offerings consists of common, nondescript leaf and lugs of a worthless character, and more or less of a greenish color. Good tobaccos with color and body and a good character sell well. ceipts aggregating about 1 pounds, and but for the rain of and are cagerly sought after. We wrappers have appeared as yet, an prices have not reached as high figure as last year, though cutters sole as high as \$20 during the week. The market closed strong and active.